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ADEN, April 16 - ANA - Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC SecretaryGeneral and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier sent a message of greetings to Brother Hafez Assad Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Arab Baath Socialist Party and President of the Syrian Arab Republic on the occasion of the national Independence Day of the Syrian region. The message reads: ""In the name of the CC of the Yemeni Socialist Party and the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and in my own name, it pleases me to extend to you heartfelt greetings and warm wishes on the occasion of the national independence day of the sister Syrian region. We seize this opportunity to greet the economic and social successes achieved by the brotherly Syrian people throughout the years of independence. We also praise the efforts being made by your people for realising deeper transformations on the road of social progress and prosperity. At these circumstances in which the brave Syrian people is facing the conspiracies of the forces of imperialism and zionism and their lackeys, we in Democrtic Yemen greet from our depths the steadfastness of the people in the Syrian regione. Please be confident of Democratic Yemen's firm stand by your side and by the side of the Palestine revolution in the just struggle for recovering the occupied Arab territories and foiling the conspiratorial Camp David plan. Wishing you constant good health and happiness and the people of Syria progress and prosperity and the relations between our two countries constant development."

Comrade Ali Nasser also sent a similar message of greetings to Brother Abdel Raoof al-Kasm, Premier of Syria saying : "On the occasion of the celebration by your brotherly people of independence day, it pleases me in the name of the people and governmentin Democratic Yemen to extend to you warm greetings coupled with best wishes hoping your people further victories over the forces of imperialism, zionism and reaction. I seize this opportunity to express to you our high admiration for the standard of the combat and brotherly relations linking our two countries and affirm to you our stand by your stand in one combat trench. Wishing you constant good health and hapiness and your brotherly people further progress and victory."

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ALI NASSER GREETS KIM IL SUNG

ADEN, April 16 - ANA - Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier, sent a message of greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung, Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the occasion of his 70th birthday. In his message the Comrade Secretary General expressed heartfelt greetings on this occasion and wished him constant good health and happiness and the people of DPRK welfare and prosperity and the relations between the two countries constant development.

ALI NASSER RECEIVES SYMPATHY MESSAGE FROM ALI KHAMINI

ADEN, April 16 - ANA - Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad, Secretary General of the CC of the Yemeni Socialist Party and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier received a message of sympathy from Brother Ali Khamini, President of the Islaimic Republic of Iran. ThemessAge expressed the sympathies ofthe Iranian people and its solidarity with the people of the PDRY over the rain and flodd disasters and the houses and lands destroyed by them. The Iranian President also expressed deep regret over the losses and victims and wished the families of the victims patience and the Yemeni people progress and prosperity.

SECRETARY GENERAL ENDS INSPECTION VISIT TO NUMBER OF DISTRICTS IN LAHEJ GOVERNORATE

ADEN, April 16 - ANA _ Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairmanof the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier, ended at noon yesterday his inspection visit to the districts of Hauta, Radfan and Dhala during which he inspected the damages caused by the floods and discussed with the officials in Lahej governorate the steps and measures pertaining to the extension of immediate assistance to the citizens and to start work for re-building what was damaged by the floods.

Last Wednesday Brother Ali Nasser met the officials in Dhala district and got acquainted with the flood damages in the district and listened to a comprehensive explanation from the officials on these damages. The Secretary General called upon the officials to hasten up tackling the problems of the citizens and to repair their lands and extend the necessary assistance.

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The Meeting was attended by Brother Abdel Hamid Ahmed Saeed, CC Member and Deputy Secretary of the CC, Brother Mutleq Abdullah Hasson, CC Member, Brother Abdul Illah Muthanna Hussein, CC Member and Secretary of the Party Organisation in Lahej Governorate, Brother Qassem Azzomahi, CC Member, Brother Abdullah Ahmed Ghanem, CC Member-designate and Minister of State for Council of Ministers, and Brother Nagi Othman, Chairmanofthe Executive Bureau of the Local People's Council in Lahej Governorate and governor ofthe governorate.

Brother Ali Nasser also paid a familiarisation visit to al-Hasseen area and Khalla centre in Dhala district and got acquainted with the flood damages and the houses destroyed there. He also inspected the families whose houses were destroyed, Brother Ali Nasser affirmed that the Party and Government of the Revolution will work to provide quick solutions for the problems being faced by them.

CHAIRMAN ALI NASSER RECEIVES ABDULLAH AL-AHMAR

ADEN, April 16 -- ANA _ Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier, received yesterday Brother Abdullah al-Ahmar, Assistant Secretary General ofthe Arab Baath Socialist Party. During the interview, which was held in a mutual and brotherly atmosphere, they exchanged views on most significant developments in the Arab andinternational situations and the stand of the two brotherly parties towards them. They also reviewed a number of other issues of common interest. Emphasis was made on the importance of developing the bilateral relations between the two Yemeni Socialist Party and Arab Baath Socialist Party and coordination of their stands and efforts at Arab and international levels in a way ensuring the realisation of the joint objectives of the struggle of the two parties and the Arab national liberation movement and peoples of our Arab nation and firm confrontation of the conspiracies of imperialism and zionism and their reactionary stooges.

SYMPATHY MESSAGES FROM STAFF MEMBERS OF OUR EMBASSIES IN BERLIN & MOSCOW

ADEN, April 16 -- ANA - Comrade Ali NasserMohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium ofthe Supreme People's Council and Premier received a sympathy message from the staff members of our embassy in Berlin in the German Democratic Republic expressing their deep sorrow on our country's sufferings as a result of the rans and flodds. The message carried their decision to donate the salary of of fifteen days for these affected by the floods. Brother Ali Nasser also receiveda similar message from our staff members in Moscow embassy containing their decision to donate ten days' salary for those affected.

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ALI ANTAR AND SALEM SALEH RETURN BACK HOME

ADEN, April 16 - ANA - Brigadier Ali Ahmed Nasser Antar, Member of the Political Bureau and First Deputy Premier and Minister of Local Government returned to Aden yesterday afternoon from an Arab tour which took him to the Syrian Arab Republic, Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahirya and the Democratic Republic of Algeria and the State of the United Arab Emirates during which he delivered written messages from Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairmanof the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier to the Heads of these sister countries.

Following his return, Brigadier Ali Antar pointed out in a press statement that during the visit he met the heads of these states who expressed the preparedness of their countries to extend assistance to our country for reducing the burden of the natural catastrophe which hit our country recently and caused great damages to the national economy and led to the deathof many citizens and destruction of many houses.

Brother AliANtar expressed gratitude for the stands of these sister countries and their stand by the side of our country in this crisis. He also expressed confidence that the brotherly relations linking Democratic Yemen with Syria, Libya and Algeria and the United Arab Emirates would witness constant develop ment.

He was received on return by Brother Saleh Munassar Asseely, Member of the Political Bureau and Chairman of the State Security Committee and Brother Shaafal Omer Ali, Deputy Foreign Minister.

Also returning on the same plane was Brother Salem Saleh Mohammad, CC Member and Foreign Minister, after taking part in the meetings of the coordination office of the movement of non-alignment which was held in Kuwait recently in connection with the Palestinian issue. He also paid an official and mutual visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Following his return the Brother Foreign Minister pointed out in a press statement that his visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran was met with great hospitality b y the Iranian officials topped by Hashemi Rafsangani, Chairman of the Consultatie Assembly, Brother Ali Khamini, President of the Republic and Brother Hussein Moosawi, Premier. He said that he delivered to President Khamini a written message from Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad. He said that he held official and mutual talks with Brother Ali Akbar Willayeti which dealt with the bilateral relations and cooperation between the two sister countries and also the developments being witnessed by the area and most important current developments in the international arena.

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He said that at the end of the talks the minute sheet of an agreement for cooperation in the economic and trade fields between the two countries was signed.

The Foreign Minister affirmed that his visit achieved the required success and also received the preparedness of the Iranian brothers to extend the necessary assistance to our country for confronting the natural catastrophe in spite of the imperialist and reactionary blockade imposed on them.

Dealing with his tour of the Gulf, he said that duringhis visit to the sister Qatar State he met His Hgihness Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamed al-Thaini, and dlivered to him a written message from Chairman Ali Nasser Mohammad. In turn the ruler entrusted him with a reply message.

As to his visit to the sister State of Bahrain, he pointed out that he delivered a wirtten message from Brother Ali Nasser Mohammadto Sheikh Issa bin Salman al-Khalifa, He also held official talks with Brother Mhammad bin Mubarak Foreign Minister, which dealt with the bilateral relations and the Arab and regional and international situations currently existing and ways of consolidating the Palestinian issue.

He affirmed that Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamed and Sheikh Issa bin Salman affirmed to him their preparedness to extend the assistance possible fo our country for overcoming the damages caused to it by the floods andrains.

In conclusion the Brother Foreign Minister praised the brotherly backing extended by the groups of the Palestine revolution and the Lebanese national movement and their preparedness to extend possible assistance to our country.

KHAMRI MEETS BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR IN ADEN

ADEN, April 16 -- ANA - Dr. Abdullah Al-Khamri, Member-designate of the Political Bureau and CC Secret ary reviewed with Comrade Atanas Samsariv, Ambassador of the Bulgarian People's Republic in Aden, the Arab and international situation and the issues of common interest.

They also discussed during the meeting which took place between them yesterday morning,the bilateral relations between the two parties and peoples in both friendly countries in the field of culture and information and ways of their consolidation and develop ment.

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ABDULLAH AL-AHMAr VALUES HIS VISIT TO PDRY

ADEN, April 16 -- ANA - Brother Abdullah al-Ahmar, Assistant Secretary General of the Arab Baath Socialist Party, praised the experiment of the Yemeni Socialist Party and the Arab Baath Socialist Party and the economic and social and economic accomplishments and transformations achieved in both Yemeni and Syrian regions following the Syrian March and Yemeni October revolutions. He added in a press conference held yesterday morning that these accomplishments are regarded as a launching point for building the socialist society and providing the resources and energies that will help observe steadfastness in the face of the enemies.

He described his meetings with the leaders of the Party and State in Democratic Yemen as successful and pointed out that he reviewed the development of conditions in the Arab andinternational area and assessment of the fierce imperialist, zionist and reactionary offensive against our Arab nation generally and the regions of the steadfastness and confrontation front particularly.

He valued the role being played by the two parties in the two sister countries within the framework of the steadfastness and confrontation front and the international activity and Arab liberationmovements and their current tasks.

He praised the struggles of our country and its steadfastness in the face of the conspiracies planned by the circles of imperialism and reaction. He also praised the mass voluntary work for overcoming the natural catastrophes witnessed by the country recently.

In his conference Brother Abdullah al-Ahmar also dealt with the nature of the situation in the Middle East and the imperialist and zionist conspiracies which aim at hitting the Arab liberation movement and liquidating the Palestine revolution and the national and progresive forces and weakening the steadfastness and confrontation front. He said that the cohesion between the national forces in Syria and the Palestine revolution and the Lebanese nationalist forces constitutes a basic foundation for confronting the parties dealing with Israel and the forces of imperialism which aim at partitioning Lebanon and obstructing its progress. He stressedupon the necessity of promoting the role of the steadfastness and confrontation front to a material force and attracting the Arab masses and mobilising their energies and potentialities for confronting these plots and extending backing to the militants in the occupied Arab territories for confronting the criminal acts being carried out by the zionist enemy with the backing of the United States of America against the citizens in the occupied terrtories and Golan. In conclusion he called for dedicating the Arab potentialities to the battle against America and its interests.

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FOREIGNMINISTER GREETS SYRIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

ADEN, April 16 - ANA - Brother Salem Saleh Mohammad, CC Member and Foreign Minister, sent a message of greetings to Br other Abdel Halim Khadam, Syrian Deputy Premier andForeignMinister saying: "It pleases me on the occasion of the Independence day of sister Syria to extend to you personally and to the brotherly Syrian people heartfelt greetings and wish you personally constant goodhealth and happiness and the Syrian people progress and the relations of our two countries development and prosperity. We reaffirm to you on this dear occasion our firm and principled stand and backing by the side of your steadfastness and confrontation of the conspiracies of imperialism, zionism and reaction.

BJAMMAL RETURNST O ADEN FROM LIBYAN JAMAHIRYA

ADEN, April 16 - ANA - Brother Abdel Qader Bajammal, Member-designate of the CCand Minister of Industry and Chairman of the Oils and Minerals Commission, returned to Aden this afternnon from Tripoli after heading the Yemeni side on the Yemeni-Libyan Economic committee.

In astatement to ANA he expressed great satisfaction with the outcome of the committee meetings and affirmed that the Libyan Jamahirya is demonstrating great enthusiasm for extending assistance to our country in all fields including assistance to our country to face the damages caused by the floods and rains recently.

ABDULLAH AL-AHMAR LEAVES ADEN

ADEN, April 16 - ANA - Brother Abdullah al-Ahmar, Assistant Secretary General of the Arab Baath Socialist Party endedhis visit to Democratic Yemen and left Aden at noon today. During his visit Brother al-Ahmar met Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad,CC SecretaryGeneral and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier. He also held talks witha number of party leaders which dealt with the combat relations between the Yemeni Socialist Party and the Arab Baath Socialist Party and the developments of the Arab and international situation and the stands of the two brotherly parties towards them. He was seen off at the airport by a number of members of the Political Bureau and Central Committee of the Yemeni Socialist Party.

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JOINT STATEMENT BY YEMENI SOCIALIST PARTY AND ARAB BAATH SOCIALIST PARTY

ADEN, April 16 - ANA - The following is the full text of the joint statement issued by the Yemeni Socialist Party and the Arab Baath Socialist Party following the visit made by Brother Abdullah al-Ahmar, Assistant Secretary General of the Arab Baath Socialist Party to Democratic Yemen:-

"At an invitation from the CC of the Yemeni Socialist Party, a delegation from the Arab Baath Socialist Party headed by Comrade Abdullah al-Ahmar, Assistant Secretary General of the party, visited Democratic Yemen during the period from 9th to 16th April, 1982.

The delegation met Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad,CC Secret ary General of the Yemeni Socialist Party and Chairman ofthe Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier.During themeeting Comrade Abdullah al-Ahmar conveyed to Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad warm and heartfelt greetings from Comrade Hafez al-Assad, Secretary General of the Arab Baath Socialist Party and President of the Syrian Arab Republic. He also conveyed to Comrade Ali Nasser a verbalmessage from Comrade Hafez al-Assad on the developments of the situation inthe Arab area.

During the visit, the delgation met a number of leadersof the Party andState and aid familiairisation visits to the governorates of Abyan and Hadhramaut and got acquainted with a number of production corporations and development projects existing in them. It also got acquainted with the serious damages caused by the natural catastrophe as a result of the floods witnessed recently by a number of governorates in Democratic Yemen. The delegation, headed by Comrade Abdullah al-Ahmar, Assistant Secretary General ofthe party, held party and political talks with the delegation of the Yemeni Socialist Party headed by Comrade Abdel Ghani Abdel Qader, Member of the Political Bureau and Secretary of the CC. Taking part in the talks from the Arab Baath Socialist Party were the following comrades: Mohammad Saleh al-Harmasy, member of the National Commmand, Abdel Hafez Noman, Member of the National Command, Atiah al-Godah, Director of the office of culture and party preparation, Mahmood Ghanem, Syrian Charge d'Affaires in Democratic Yemen and Omer Kogak, Confidential Secretary of the office of the General Secretariat.

From the Yemeni Socialist Party the following comrades took part: Saleh Munassar Asseely, Member ofthe Political Bureau and Chairman of the State Security Committee, Dr. Abdullah al-Khamri,Member-designate of the Political Bureau and CC Secretary, Comrade Ali Shaye Hadi, Member-designate of the Political Bureau and Chairman of the Higher Party Control Committee, Dr. Ahmed Abdullah Abdel Illah, CC Member and CC Secretary, Mahmood Nagashi, Deputy CC Secretary,

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Abdo Ali Abdel Rehman, Democratic Yemen's Ambassador to Syria, Ali Abdel Rehman, head ofthe Arab section in the CC External Relations and Izzuddin Kushar, head of the CC ideological section.

The talks wereheld in a brotherly atmosphere reigned by confidence, understanding and high feeling of responsibility for confronting the delicate circumstances being passed by the Arab nation. During the talks constructive and fruitful exchange of views took place on the activities of the two parties and their combat conditions and the developments in the two sister countries and on the strong brotherly relations linking them and ways of their consolidation and develop ment.

They also studied the depth of the current conditions in the Arab area and the Arab andinternational issues that concern the two parties and their joint struggle. During the talks the Yemeni Socialist Party delegation was acquainted with the important accomplishments achieved in the Syrian Arab Republic under the leadership of the Arab Baath Socialist Party in different economic, social and political fields in fulfilment of the resolutions of the congresses of the party and in particular the 13th national congress and the seventh regional congress and the directives and tasks defined by them for the forthcoming stage which aims at continuing the social progress and deepening the progressive transforations and establishing national unity, consolidating Syrian steadfastness in the face of the plans of imperialism and zionism and reaction. They also reviewed the dimensions and extents of the plotting against the Syrian Arab region which was centred on the puppet instrument of the Muslim Brotherhood gang, which is historically condemned and indicted, in a bid to confuse Syria and weaken its steadfastness. They also reviewed how our Arabpeople in Syria topped by its progressive national forces managed due to its steadfastness andunity and rally around its wise leadership, to foil and topple these conspiracies and direct a striking blow to the criminal gang and those standing behind it.

They also reviewed latest developments in the situation inthe Arab area and the tension existing in it as a result of the Camp David plans andcontinuation of the racist expansionist aggressive policy of the zionist entity which was recently crystalised in the annexation of the Syrian Arab golan territories to this usurper entity.

The Yeeni Socialist Party affirmed Democratic Yemen8s stand and full solidarity with Syria inconfronting the internal and external conspiracies planned against it and that the acts of sabotage and plotting being carried out by the hostile for ces and in particular the Muslim Brot hers, backed by imperialism, zionism and Arab reactions, find the firm answer from the Arab people in the sister Syrian region and its national and progressive forces under the leadership of the Arab Baath

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Socialist Party, for safeguarding the national regime in Syria and consolidating its hostile attitude which is hostile to imperialism and zionism and continuation of the realisation of its social progress and liberation of the occupied territories. It condemned again the decision ofthe zionist enemy to annex the Syrian Golan territories to the zionist entity which decision expressed clearly the nature of the zionist expansionist policy at the expense of the Arab territories. It greeted the steadfastness of the Syrian Arab massesin the golans and their struggle against the decision of annexation and continuation of occupation. The Yemeni Socialist Party praised the efforts of the Arab Baath Socialist Party and its leading role within the framework of the progressive natioal frint in Syria and increase of its effectiveness and role and also realisation and pr otection of the accomplishments and gains achieved by the sister region of syria.

The delegation ofthe Arab Baath Socialist Party was acquainted with the level of implemantation of the resolutions of the first general congress and the extraordinary congress of the Yemeni Socialist Party and Democratic Yemen's confrontation of imperialism and reaction which are adopting the policy of aggression and plotting against it and export subversive networks to it, and also got acquainted with the struggle ofthe Yemeni people under the leadership of the Yemeni Socialist Party for protecting its national progressive regime and consolidating its defensive abilities for foiling the bids which aim at jeopardising its national sovereignty and independence, and to work for developing popular democracy, andincreasing its participation in the administration of the affairs of the state and society, accomplishment of the tasks defined in its development plans, improvement of the standard of living and fulfilment of the material and basic spiritual needs, its march towards realising in full the national and democratic tasks with socialist horizons and Its struggle for realising theunity of the Yemeni homeland its noble and supreme objective, on democratic bases and by peace ful ways.

The delegation of the Arab Baath Socialist Party affirmed the stand of Syria by the side of Democratic in confronting the conspiracies of imperialism and reaction and in Its struggle for deepening the economic, political, social and cultural transformations, realisation of Yemeni unity as a step towards democratic Arab unity. It greeted the high moral of the Yemeni masses and their zeal to overcome the dAmages caused by the natural catastrophe as a result of the floods which occurred in Democratic Yemen recently. It denounced and condemned firmly the acts of the subversive gang trained and financed by the circles of imperialism and reaction for undertaking acts of destruction and killings and to shake the security and stability enjoyed by Democratic Yemen.

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The delegation of the Arab Baath Socialist Party expressed great admiration for consolidation of the position of the Yemeni Socialist Party and its leading role in different walks of life in Democratic Yemen and the rally of the masses of workers and toilers around it and praised the sound foreign policy of Democratic Yemen and its effective participation in confronting the imperialist offensive in the Arab area and its solidarity stands at international level.

Duringt he talks both sides reviewed the conditions of the Arab struggle and the view points of both sides were identical along with their assessment of the dimensions and dangers of theplans of imperialism, zionism and reaction which the Camp David accords and their traitorous results and the conclusion of the American-Israeli strategic cooperation agreement, constitute their main ring which aims at imposing submissive solutions on the Arab nation, liquidating the Plesztinian question and imposing the hegemony and influence of American imperialism on the entire Arab area. Bot h sides agreed on the necessity of confronting these plans and working to foil them and topple down the submissive Camp David attitude. They stresed upon the necessity of foiling all bids which aim at liquidating the Palest inian question through imperialist projects and initiatives and pro-U.S. regimes. They affirmed their support for and full stand with the Palestinian issue and the struggle of thePalestinian Arab people for its right to return back home, determine its destiny and establish its independent State on its national soil under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation its sole and legitimate representative. Both sides greeted the struggles of the Palestinian Arab masses in the occupied territories which confront firmly through their continuous uprisings the self-government projects and the so-called civil administration, the zionist occupation and the zionist expansionist rehabilitation policy. They condemned the measures taken by the zionist enemy to violate the sanctity of the Aqsa mosque and dismissal of the nationalist municipal heads in the Western sector and his bids to impose his puppet and suspected elements, andother savage and repressive acts against the Arab masses in the occupied territory. They urged the world public opinion to condemn the zionist enemy for such exercises andto stand by the side of the just struggle being waged by the Palestine Arab people.

Both sides also greeted the steadfastness oft he Palestine resistance in Lebanon and its role in confronting the repeated zionist aggressions on south Lebanon, Both sides affirmed consideration of the Palestinian issue as the central issue in the national liberation struggle of our Arab nation and its liberation movement. They condemned the traitorous conspiratorial stands of the puppet regimes against the Palestinian issue and their march in the course of full treason and submission to imperialism and the zionist enemy. Both sides reaffirmed their

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joint conviction that consolidation of the steadfastness of Syria, the main base of the Arab steadfastness, for confronting the plans of imperialism and its main base the zionist entity, extension of all forms of backing to Syria, strengthening of its combat alliance with t he Palestine resistance, develop ment of its military and economic abilities, would help in a great manner escalate the Arab strugle against the imperialist and zionist offensive prior to liberation of all occupied Arab territories and realisation ofthe strategic stage programmes of the Palestine revolution.

Both sides affirmed that defence of national sovereignty and independence of the Arab countries is a mian task before the Arab nationaL liberation movement with its national and progressive regimes and forces and that liquidation of the imperialist military presence and in particular American imperialism, is closely linked with the general liberation struggle of our Arab nation for completing its liberation and realising its social progress and democratic unity. Both sides condemned the imperialist military presence in the Arabian Gulf, Red Sea and Mediterranean and the establishment of bases and extension of military facilities to American imperialism in Egypt, the Sudan, Somalia and Oman and Morocco, and ot her Arab countries. They also condemned the current bids to establish regional security and military pacts in the area linked with American imperialism and complimentary to the American, zionist and puppet Egyptian pact in the Arab area. The two sides condemned the multi-national forces in Sinai which reflect actual participation of West Euopean countries in the Camp David Accords and new occupation of the Egyptian Arab territories.

Both sides also dealt with the extensive looting exercised by the countries of imperialism against the wealths of the Arab nation and in particular its oil wealth and condemned the colonialist policy of the imperialist countries in this field and also the role ofthe reactionary regimes which dedicate this wealth and their financial potentialities in favour of the aggressive conspiratorial plans of American imperialism against the Arab national liberation movement and the liberation movements in Africa, Asia and Latin America. They stressed upon the necessity of liberating the wealths of the Arab nation from looting and exploitation by the multi-national monopolycompanies and transformation and conversion of oil into an effective weapon in the battle against imperialism and the zionist enemy and dedication of all economic potentialities for promotion of the standard of our Arab regions in all fields.

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Both sides referred to the importance of the steadfastness and confrontation front and the important role undertaken and being undertaken by it in confronting the Camp David conpiracy and the firm stands taken by it in its conferences with the aim of strengthening confrontation against imperialism and zionism in the Arab area. They also stressedupon the necessity of developing it and increasing its effectiveness in order to consolidate the liberation struggle and to promote it to the level of foiling the different conspiracies being planned against it and for safeguarding the Arab solidarity with the concept of hostility to imperialism and zionism and the Camp David accords.

Both sides pointed to the importance of the birth ofthe Arab People's Congress and its role in awakening the movement of the Arabmasses and consolidating the cohesion of their vanguard forces for confronting the plans of the Camp David policy. They expressed their full stand by the side of the Libyan Jamahirya and the Democratic Republicof Algeria for confronting the conspiracies of imperialism and reaction planned against them.

Both sides stressedupon the necessity of working to pile up the ranks of the different groups of the Arab liberationmovement and to consolidate their confrontation of the forces of imperialism zionism and reaction, realisation of alliance between these groups at the level of every region and at the national level prior to realising the birth of the Arab progressive national front.

During thetalks both sides expressed anxiety over the current situation in Lebanon resulting from the continuation of the Israeli aggression on it. Both sides condemned the aggressive actsof Israel against the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples and continuation of its flagrant interference in the affairs of Lebanon, explosion of the security conditions by way of backing its stooges and those in collusion with it and in particular the Phalaggist and other gans sith the aim of imposing partition plans and standing against the realisatinn of national reconciliation between its sons. They affirmed their backing for the struggle of the Arab people in Lebanon and its national and progressive forces for its Arabism, ujnity and independence and sovereignty and its democratic develop ment. They stressed upon the importance of consolidating the combat cohesion between Syria and the Palestine resistance, and the Lebanese national movement as a basic conditionf or foiling the conspiratorial plans at the Lebanese arena and for consolidating confrontation against the zionist and imperialist enemy. The Yemeni Socialist Party praised the role of Syria in Lebanon and the peace-keeping forces in it.

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Both sides affirmed that the Iraqo-Iranian war is contravening with the real interests of the two peoples of both countries and does not serve but the plans of imperialism and zionism which aim at diverting the attention of the Arabs andthe worl from the issue of the main conflict between theArab nation and its liberation movement on one hand and American imperialism and the zionist enemy on the other.

Both sides expressed their admiration for the struggle of the Arab people in Egypt under the leadership of its national and progressive forces and affirmed their backing for this struggle for toppling down the traitorous submissive Camp David attitude and restoring Egypt to its natural position in the line of confrontation with imperialism and the zionist enemy. Both sides supported the struggle of the Arab people in Oman under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman for establishing a national anddemocratic regime and also the struggle of the Sahara Arab people under the leadership of the Polisario for its right for delf-determination.

Both sides expressed great satisfaction with the typical and qualitative development of the relations of friendship and cooperation of their two countries with the Soviet Union which serve the interest of the Arab nation and its just issues. They affirmed that the principled strategic relations with the socialist community topped by the Soviet Union is a maincondition for firm confrontation of the imperialist and zionist offensive and achieving victory over it.

Both sides studied the currentinternational situation and the dangers that threaten world peace as a result of the confrontation policy and world tension adopted by the imperialism of the United States of America and its allies which aims at liquifying the world detente process and returning back to the cold war and giving the go sign to arms race, disturbance of the balance of power interference in the internal affairs of countries and peoples, creation of gaps of crises and tension in different parts of the world. Both sides resented and strongly condemned such policy and called for suspension of this serious attitude and to return back to the policy of detente and to consolidate world peace and security, respect the sovereignty and independence of peoples. T hey affirmed that the main task of the peoples and all forces of peace, liberation, socialism and democracy in the world lies in the work for safeguarding peace and the freedom of peoples. They affirmed their support for the peaceful policy adopted by the Soviet Union and other countries of the Socialist Community which expresses the lively interests of the entire mankind.

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Both sides affirmed their backing for and solidarity with the just and legitimate struggle being waged by the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and their liberation movements against imperialism, zionism, racism and reaction for national independence and social progress. Both sides value the important role being played by the movementof non-alignment in the international relations for the sake of world peace and the freedom of peoples and their progress and for the establishment of a new international economic order.

Both sides affirmed their solidarity with the peoples of Vietnam, Kampochea, and Laos for consolidating their independenee and social progress and their socialist development . They expressed their support for the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in its struggle for national independence and sovereignty. They stressed upon the necessity of respecting its wish for defending its soil and sanctity of its territories andhalting the imperialist-reactionary int erference in its internal affairs. Both sides affirmed their support for theIranian revolution and its attitude which is hostile to imperailism. They also affirmed their support for the struggle of the African peop les for protecting their independence and foiling imperialist and reactionary interference in their internal affairs. They affirmed in particular their support for the struggle of the peoples of Namibia and South Africa against the racist regime and their solidarity with the peoples of Angola, Mozambique and all national and progressive regimes and forces in Africa.

Both sides affirmed their support and full stand with the Republic of Cuba in confronting the aggressive threats exercised by Americanimperailism against it. They expressed their support for the republic of Nicaragua and the struggle of the people of El Salvador and all militant peoples in Latin America fighting against imperailism and the puppet dictatorial, fascist and reactionary regimes.

Both sides expressed their satisfaction with the standard of developed relations between the two parties andregions which consolidate their joint struggle against imperailism, zionism and reaction and afrirmed their constant endeavour to develop them and consolidate them continuously. They signed the executive programme for the joint cooperatinn between the two parties. The delegation of the Arab Baath Socialist Party expressed thakks for the mutual reception and hospitality with which it was met during its visit and addressed an invitation to a leading delegATion from the Yemani Socialist Party to visit the Syrian Arab regione. The invitation was accepted with thanks."

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FOREIGN MINISTER GREETS HIS DANISH COUNTERPART.

ADEN.15TH APRIL ANA.

Br.Salem Saleh Mohammed CC member and Foreign Minister greeted his Danish counterpart on the occasion of of the National Day of his country.

In a cable sent by him today he expressed warmest greetings and best wishes of health and happiness and for the relations between the two countries for further development.

MINISTER OF DEFENCE VISITS NUMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES POSITION.

ABYAN.16TH APRIL ANA.

Brigidare Saleh Musleh Kassim CC member and Minister of Defence paid an inspection visit yesterday to the Garrison in Louder, Mukeiras, Gaishan and Al-Naqa villages in Al-Wadhea centre in Abyan Governorate and met the armed forces members in these positions.

In his address to them he greeted the role played by the armed forces in the process of rescuing the citizens who faced the rains and floods.

Br.Saleh Musleh Kassim will continue his inspection visit to a number of armed forces position in a number of Governorates.

He is accompanied on this inspection visit by Br.Mohammed Ali Ahmed CC member Chairman of the Local Peoples Council and Governor of Abyan Governorate.

ADDOSH PRAISES ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY SOVIET TRADE UNIONS.

ADEN.14TH APRIL ANA.

Br.Sultan Addosh CC member and Secretary General of the General Confederation of the Republic Workers Trade Unions praised the international assistance extended by the Soviet Workers and Trade Unions for our Yemeni working class and its trade union movement to help it confront the huge damages and losses caused by the natural disaster to our country.

This took place when he received at his officeyesterday the Comrade commercial attache in the Soviet Embassy who handed Br.Addosh the document related to the first consignment of assistance sent by the Central Council of the whole Soviet Union workers trade unions to the General Confederation of Trade Unions in our country to help those affected by the rains and floods which swept Governorates in the Republic during the past few days.

ANA learnt that this consignment willarrive at Aden Airport this evening.

AHMED HAIDERA SAEED PRAISES PARTY ORGANISATION ROLE IN LOUDER DISTRICT.

ZINGIBAR.16TH APRIL ANA.

Br.Ahmed Haidera Saeed 6C member and First Secretary of the Party Organisation in Abyan Governorate,praised the devdlopment of the Party and political activities of the Party Organisation in Louder District, and the preparations and efforts exerted for the excellent preparations for the Party Organisation Congress in the district which is scheduled to be held at the end of April.

In an expanded meeting for the members and candidate members of the Party Br.Ahmed Haidera Saeed praised the mass positive initiatives of the citizens and the Armed Forces members, peoples police, militia and the State Security to confront the damages caused by the floods/

FARAG BIN GHANEM LEAVES FOR SAANNA.

ADEN.16TH APRIL ANA.

Dr.Farag Bin Ghanem Minister of Planning left this morning for Saana to attend the International development conference which will start on Saturday and will last until Tuesday.

The Conference will discuss the second five year plan during for the period 1982-1986.

RALLY IN SOLIDARITY WITH CUBAN PEOPLE.

ADEN.15TH APRIL ANA.

A solidarity rally with the Cuban people was held yesterday at the Medical College hall on the occasion of the 21st.anniversary of the uprising of the Cuban people in the battle of the gulf of pegs.

During the rally a number of solidarity speeches were delivered praising the struggle of the cuban people and the solidarity of the two Yemeni andCuban revolutions in the struggle against imperialism and zionism.

Br. Dr.Abdul Aziz Addali CC member and Minister of Public Health and Chairman of the Yemeni-Cuban friendship society, and the Cuban Ambassador in Aden, and the eductional staff and students of the medical college attended the rally.

OUR AMBASSSADOR IN TEHRAN PRESENTS A COPY OF HIS CREDENTIALS.

TEHRAN.16TH. APRIL ANA.

Br. Al-Khader Saleh Al-Hamzah to Iran yesterday presented a copy of his credentials as Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of Democratic Yemen to the Islamic Repuvlic of Iran to the Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Walaiti.

During the meeting, the Foreign Minister of Iran informed our Ambassador in Tehran the decision of the Iranian Government extedn urgent assistance to our country worth five million dollars to confront the damages caused by floods and rains to our country recently.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE RECEIVES DELEGATION OF THE INTE NATIONAL RED CRESCENT ORGANISATION.

ADEN.15TH APRIL ANA.

Br. Mohammed Suleiman Nasser CC Candidate member and Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform received at his office yesterday the delegation of the international Red Cresent Organisation which is visiting our country at present to get acquainted with the damages caused by floods and rains to our country recently.

During the meeting, BR.Minister gave the delegation a detailed explanation on the damages caused by the natural disaster.

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The delegation of the International Red Crescent Organisation expressed the sympathy of the organisation with the Yemeni people and its preparedness to extend urgent assistance to the Yemeni Red Crescent.

HIGHER COMMITTEE FOR CONTRONTING FLOOD DAMAGES MEETS.

ADEN.16TH APRIL ANA.

The Higher Committee for confronting flood damages held a meeting yesterday at the Ministry of Agriculture under Br.Mohammed Suleiman Nasser CC Candidate member and Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform.

The Committee reviewed the report of the Sub-Committees in the Governorates, districts and centres which were affected by the rainfalls and floods, and the proposals of these committees on the urgent needs of these Governorates and Districts.

The Committee also reviewed the practical measures exerted for repairing the roads and the irrigation canals by the committees concerned in the Governorates and ministries.

The Committee reviewed the assistance extended by the sister and friendly countries and the internation al organisations and greeted the human response of these countries and organisations towards this natural disaster and praised the initiatives and contributions and the donation compaign by the citizens and mass organisations.

OUR EMBASSY MEMBERS IN CUBA CONTRIBUTE WITH A WEEK PAY.

ADEN.15TH=APRIL ANA.

Our Embassy members in the Socialist Cuba announced their decision to contribute a weeks' pay as a modest contribution in favour of those affected by floods.

This came in a cable sent to Br.Ali Nasser Mohammed CC Secretary General Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Peoples Council and Premier in which they expressed their anxiety over the damages caused by the rains and floods in various Governorates of the Republic.

POSITIVE RETURNS FOR THE VOLUNTEER INITIATIVES IN ABYAN AND LAHEJ.

ADEN.15TH APRIL ANA.

The Volunteer mass initiative witnessed by Abyan Governorate last week achieved excellent success and great economic returns which amounted to 7 thousands and 8 hundred and eighty eight dinars. The initiatives held in Mukeiras area reached one thousand and Five Dinars.

This came in a report for the workers council in Abyan Governorate submitted to the General Secretariat of the General Confederation for the workers Trade Unions.

Another report of the workers council in Lahej Governorate pointed that the mass initiatives witnessed by the Governorate and devoted for the repair of the road of Jihaf mountain, Harir mountain and the Azareq road, the line water of Hussein and Al-Muhz road reached 4 thousand and 7 hundred and 73 dinars.

These initiatives comes in response to the appeal of the General Secretariat of the General Confederation of the republic workers trade unions to the workers and toilers related to the participation in the initiatives aimed at reconstruction of what was damaged by rains and floods witnessed by our country.

GOVERNORATES NEWS.

ADEN.15TH APRIL ANA.

It has been decided that the 1st.of June every year is to be a Day for all Children in Democratic Yemen.

This was reached during the joint meeting held in the secretariat of the CC of Asheed this morning between the Director of the Childrens' Kindergarten in the Ministry of Education and the Chairman of the Central council of the Yemeni Vanaguard Organisation and the Supervisor of the Childrens' Kindergartens and member of the General Secretariat of the Yemeni Women Union. It was devoted to discussion of the plans related to the preparations for the celebration of Child Day.

The attendants called upon all the Government and mass corporations to arrange for this day.

ADEN.16TH APRIL,ANA.

A Productive initiative in a number of construction sites and Aden-Abyan project was arranged this morning on occasion of the preparations for the Party Organisat ions Congress in the Ministry of Interior District.

A large number of soldiers, officers and non-commissioned officers of the peoples police took part in the initiative.

A workers initiative in the Sheikh Othman Dispensary was also held this morning represented in cleaning the Dispensary prior to starting the whole repairs of the dispensaries related to the health ssrvices Depprtment.

The arrangement of the initiative comes within the framework of the current activities for the celebration of the 1st.May Day and the international day of the workers class.

ADEN.16TH APRIL ANA.

A Mass initiative will be held on Friday at the Fishing Port in Tawahi in which the members of the Party Organisation in the Port District will take part on occasion of the convening of the delegates congress in the district, which will be held on the 22nd of April.

ALHOUTA.16TH APRIL ANA.

The Committee incharge of supervising the celebrations of the World Working Class Class Day in Abyan Governorate called upon the workers in the Governorate to make these celebrations as pratical and political celebrations in which the real significance of the 1st.of May if personified in the life of the working class and to make these celebrations a practical occasion to repair what was damaged by the floods in the Governorates.

This came in a communique issued today by the meeting of the committee headed by the secretary of the working class in the Governorate.

In the meeting they concluded the formation of sub-committees in the political, economic mass was cultural and information sides.

It is scheduled that the celebrations of 1st. May will be launched on the 20th of April in Abyan Governorate with several activities.